

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA

Title III

No. 17 BK 3283-LTS

(Jointly Administered)

ORDER GRANTING OBJECTION OF PUERTO RICO SALES TAX  
FINANCING CORPORATION TO PROOFS OF CLAIM OF COOPERATIVA  
DE AHORRO Y CREDITO DEL VALENCIANO (CLAIM NOS. 34165 and 168195)

Upon the *Objection of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation to Proof of Claim of Cooperativa de Ahorro y Credito del Valenciano (Claim No. 34165)* (Docket Entry No. 4519 in Case No. 17-3283, the “Objection”), dated December 19, 2018, of the Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) for entry of an order disallowing the claim of Cooperativa de Ahorro y Credito del Valenciano (“Cooperativa Valenciano”) (Proof of Claim No. 34165) (the “Claim”), as more fully set forth in the Objection; and upon the filing by the

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (the “Commonwealth”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation (“COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority (“HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (“ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (“PREPA” and together with the Commonwealth, COFINA, HTA, and ERS, the “Debtors”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747) (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations).

Cooperativa Valenciano of an amended proof of claim, which was logged by Prime Clerk as Proof of Claim No. 168195 (the “Amended Claim”), as more fully set forth in the *Reply to Objection of Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation to Proof of Claim of Cooperativa de Ahorro y Credito Valenciano (Claim #34165)* (Docket Entry No. 5387 in Case No. 17-3283); and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Objection and to grant the relief requested therein pursuant to Section 306(a) of PROMESA;<sup>2</sup> and venue being proper pursuant to Section 307(a) of PROMESA; and due and proper notice of the Objection having been provided to those parties identified therein, and no other or further notice being required; and, upon the record of the hearing held on the Objection on March 13, 2019, and the rulings made therein, the Court having determined that the relief sought in the Objection is in the best interest of COFINA, its creditors, and all the parties in interest; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Objection establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Objection is GRANTED as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the Claim is hereby disallowed in its entirety; and it is further

ORDERED that the Amended Claim is hereby disallowed as having failed to comply with the applicable rules and the Bar Date Orders by not being timely filed and not providing a basis for the claim; and it is further

ORDERED that Prime Clerk is authorized and directed to delete the Claim and the Amended Claim from the official claims register in the COFINA Title III Case; and it is further

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<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Objection.

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction to hear and determine all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, or enforcement of this Order.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 27, 2019

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain  
LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN  
United States District Judge